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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD REPORT ON HANDBAGS
MADE OF FABRIC

REF: 77 OTTAWA 6723 NOTAL

1. INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE MINISTER HORNER ANNOUNCED MEASURES MARCH 1 WHICH GOC IS TAKING AS RESULT OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD REPORT TABLED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS SAME DAY.
2. BOARD DETERMINED HANDBAGS IMPORTED INTO CANADA AT SUCH PRICES, IN SUCH QUANTITIES AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY TO CANADIAN PRODUCTION.
3. BOARD RECOMMENDED HANDBAGS BE PLACED ON IMPORT CONTROL LIST FOR SURVEILLANCE, THAT TOTAL IMPORTS BE HELD TO SIX MILLION UNITS FOR CY 1978 AND THAT GSP BENEFITS BE UNCLASSIFIED

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WITHDRAWN. HOWEVER, HORNER SAID THAT AS FIVE MAJOR LOW-WAGE SOURCES ACCOUNT FOR OVER 85 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS, THRUST OF BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE MET THROUGH BILATERAL EXPORT ARRANGEMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, HORNER SAID BILATERAL EXPORT RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SOUGHT WITH ROK, HONG KONG, PRC, PHILIPPINES AND TAIWAN FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN

TO QUESTION OF GSP WITHDRAWAL.

4. ALL IMPORTS OF HANDBAGS ARE BEING PLACED ON IMPORT
CONTROL LIST FOR MONITORING PURPOSES TO ENABLE GOVERNMENT
TO REACT QUICKLY SHOULD ANY ADDITIONAL INJURIOUS IMPORT
SOURCES BE IDENTIFIED.

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5. COPIES OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD REPORT AND HORNER
PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BEING FORWARDED DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM.
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